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2 MAYOR STONE: With no more questions, we'll
3 move back to item No. 2. Administration, planning
4 zoning district expansion request. Request to expand
5 the adult entertainment zoning district will include
6 the Scott Shady Court Motel Property located at
7 400 West First Street, APM Number 15-0132-18.

8 State your name for the record.

9 RUSSELL GREER: Yes, my name is Russell
10 Greer. I want to say that property actually fell
11 through. So that's no -- I'm no longer proposing that
12 property. I am working with a realtor here and
13 unfortunately he never showed up. But -- so we have
14 been trying to get a hold of Lance and Donald Gilman.
15 They own the adult entertainment zone and we've been
16 unsuccessful so far.

17 However, since it's just sitting there, we
18 were proposing to expand the zone. There's a building
19 right next to it. It's on second street, close to that
20 area, and I don't want to propose it just yet just
21 because we're still trying to work it out. But I just
22 wanted to just come and just ask a question.

23 We are trying to buy at least one parcel from
24 the buildings, but if the buildings don't want to sell,
25 is the city council open to potentially expanding the

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1 zone for other, you know, more competition.

2 MAYOR STONE: Okay.

3 MR. MENDIOLA: You got your agenda item is
4 pretty narrow, so it's --

5 MAYOR STONE: Our agenda, speaking
6 specifically here, but about expanding the zone, I
7 don't think the council has an appetite for that.

8 RUSSELL GREER: Okay.

9 MAYOR STONE: I mean, we do have a zoned
10 area, granted, there are no current operating brothels
11 there, but I think if we were to go to expand it, you
12 know, the property owner would have to make that
13 request to rezone and things like that. So I think,
14 you know, I don't think bringing this issue in front of
15 the public and the city council level is probably a
16 good thing.

17 We've been without them for several years.
18 You know, I think some of the attitude in our city is
19 we're fine like we are. So, you know, that's just my
20 opinion.

21 RUSSELL GREER: So what if they do sell one
22 parcel to us? Are you open to that area reopening?
23 It's already zoned as that. Or do you no longer want
24 it?

25 ATTORNEY MAHER: I -- no, it's zoned for

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1 that. That would be a business proposition that has
2 nothing to do with the city. As long as you comply
3 with whatever requirements are in place. It's not a --
4 it's not a we like it or dislike it, it's whether or
5 not it's allowed per the current laws. That's all it
6 is.

7 RUSSELL GREER: Okay.

8 ATTORNEY MAHER: And that's a private
9 business decision. That's not a governmental decision.

10 RUSSELL GREER: Right.

11 MAYOR STONE: Oh, yeah. I think we have a
12 zone district and we're not looking to expand. I don't
13 feel. That's my opinion.

14 MR. MENDIOLA: My opinion is the same thing
15 as it's there. It's been there, but expanding it. I'm
16 not interested.

17 RUSSELL GREER: All right. I -- I just got
18 one of their phone numbers, so I'm going to try calling
19 them today see if they will sell. But I really
20 appreciate your time and allowing me to come in front
21 of you.

22 MS. MAVITY: Thank you. We appreciate you
23 coming.

24 MAYOR STONE: Thank you.

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2 PUBLIC COMMENTS:

3 MAYOR STONE: Any other questions?

4 We will open up the public comment again.

5 ROBERT BAYLOCQ: I have more of a question
6 than a comment. My name is Roger Baylocq. I own --
7 the owner of Scott Shady Court Motel. I'm new to
8 Winnemucca, but I've dealt with a lot of other
9 governments. I find it kind of strange that my
10 property can get on a city agenda without me being
11 notified or -- or asked for consent or something. And
12 I'm wondering just how that happened.

13 ATTORNEY MAHER: That happened because that
14 gentleman that was here made a request to see if the
15 City Council had any appetite to move the adult
16 entertainment zoning district further that way that
17 property specifically. So it doesn't have to have your
18 consent for them to have somebody make a request about
19 it.

20 ROBERT BAYLOCQ: I mean anybody come in and
21 make --

22 ATTORNEY MAHER: Make a request on each
23 property. I mean, but I mean the city, obviously a
24 request of that nature would have to come from the
25 owner in order to effectuate the ultimate zone change.

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1 So he just wanted to know if there was, you know, an
2 appetite for it. It's what he wanted to know. And
3 I -- I talked to you and I told him there's probably no
4 appetite. But you know, he acting on his own, said,
5 oh, I want to know. And so, so that, and then.

6 ROBERT BAYLOCQ: After we talked, I informed
7 him that there was no appetite and that, you know,
8 basically I -- I thought there was zero chance that
9 this would happen in Winnemucca.

10 MR. MENDIOLA: Yeah.

11 ROBERT BAYLOCQ: And that was -- I sent him
12 that email March 26th and I thought it was a dead
13 issue. And then all of a sudden, Thursday night I'm
14 getting calls that I'm on the agenda.

15 ATTORNEY MAHER: So did I. My understanding
16 was that he had some kind of an ownership, you know,
17 possibility, something like that. That's what I
18 understood. He -- he was, you know, less than clear,
19 I guess.

20 ROBERT BAYLOCQ: For record, I've never met
21 the guy. I've exchanged two emails with him and --

22 ATTORNEY MAHER: We never met him either,
23 so...

24 MAYOR STONE: He -- he has been notifying
25 myself and the city manager for years.

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1 ATTORNEY HEISER: He's been very persistent
2 with this.

3 MAYOR STONE: And it's all been through
4 emails, I believe. I never talked to him. I did try
5 to call him once. Never had any success trying to
6 explain that I didn't think it was going to go
7 anywhere. Try to head it off, but he --

8 ROBERT BAYLOCQ: Okay. I just found some
9 plans for my own plans for the area, but so I just kind
10 of curious more how all this happened. So thank you.
11 Thank you.

12 MAYOR STONE: Okay. Any other public
13 comments?

14 Anything online?

15 Not seeing or hearing anyone. We'll adjourn
16 our meeting.

17 (Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.)

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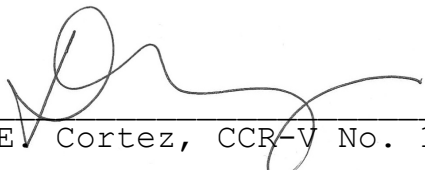
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